

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claim 9 (amended)

A confectionery composition containing a flavoring effective amount of an enhanced flavoring composition said flavoring composition comprising

- (a) at least one flavoring agent selected from the group consisting of lemon, orange, lime, apricot, grapefruit, banana, cherry, apple, pineapple, grape, strawberry, tutti frutti, fruit punch, cinnamon, anise, coriander, eucalyptus, ginseng, fennel, honey, caramel, toffee, molasses, nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon, caramon, ginger and clove, and,
- (b) an amount of N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide effective to enhance said flavoring agent wherein said N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide is present at about 0.04 to about 2.2 % by weight of said enhanced flavoring composition, and;

wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at about 0.10% to about 1.0% by weight of said confectionery composition.

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Claim 11 (thrice amended)

The confectionery composition according to claim 9 wherein said flavoring agent is lemon, orange, lime, apricot, grapefruit, banana, cherry, apple, pineapple, grape, strawberry, tutti frutti, fruit punch.

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Claim 14 (amended)

A chewing gum containing a flavoring effective amount of an enhanced flavoring composition said flavoring composition comprising

- (a) at least one flavoring agent selected from the group consisting of lemon, orange, lime, apricot, grapefruit, banana, cherry, apple, pineapple, grape, strawberry, tutti frutti, fruit punch, cinnamon, anise, coriander, eucalyptus, ginseng, fennel, honey, caramel, toffee, molasses, nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon, caramon, ginger and clove, and,
- (b) an amount of N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide effective to enhance said flavoring agent wherein said N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide is present at about 0.04 to about 2.2 % by weight of said enhanced flavoring composition, and;

wherein said enhanced flavoring composition is present at about 0.8% to about 3.5% by weight of said chewing gum.

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Claim 16 (thrice amended)

The chewing gum according to claim 14 wherein said flavoring agent is lemon, orange, lime, apricot, grapefruit, banana, cherry, apple, pineapple, grape, strawberry, tutti frutti, fruit punch.

Please amend claim 13 to change the dependency from claim 12 to claim 9.

Please amend claim 18 to change the dependency from claim 17 to claim 14.

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12 and 17 without prejudice.